

House Resolution No. 2502

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Beulah West, a cherished resident of Clearmont, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 23, 2005, at Clearmont Christian Church; and

Whereas, in 1915, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Beulah, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Beulah West made her formal debut in 1915 along with such notable people as Hollywood actress Ingrid Bergman, Russian-American actor Yul Brynner, jazz singer Billie Holiday, and actor-director George Orson Welles; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Beulah West was born the same year that Albert Einstein formulated his General Theory of Relativity, D.W. Griffith's movie The Birth of a Nation premiered, and United States Marines landed in Haiti, beginning a twenty-year period of military occupation; and

Whereas, Beulah West has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 90, Beulah West is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Beulah West at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Beulah West, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2502, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker